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<b>Examiner</b>	BENJAMIN E. LANIER	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	MICROPROCESSOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMPLOYING CONFIGURABLE BLOCK CIPHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHMS		
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**RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 11/13/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 02/13/2008, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. In addition, Applicant submits herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) along with a credit card payment form authorizing a charge for the corresponding RCE fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 18 of this paper.